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TAGS: MILI MASS KE US

SUBJECT: GOK REQUEST FOR PRICE INFORMATION ON
CERTAIN MILITARY AIRCRAFT

KENYA DEFENCE MINISTRY PERMANENT SECRETARY, WHO IS CHARGED WITH PLANNING KENYA'S ARMED FORCES MODERNIZATION PROGRAM, HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO PRMVIDE APPROXIMATE PRICES OF NEW A4-M ATTACK BOMBERS AND OF NEW F5-E FIGHTER AIRCRAFT. EMBASSY RECOGNIZES DIFFICULTIES INHERENT IN ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE ACCURATE PRICE DATA ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT, BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE HELPFUL TO KENYANS IN THEIR CURRENT PLANNING EXERCISE. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE IT IF DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE IDEA OF PRICES THESE AIRCRAFT WITH APPROPRIATE CAVEATS RE SPARE PARTS, GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT, ARMAMENT, NUMBERS PURCHASED, ETC. IF EARLIER MODELS OF A4 OR F5 ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON INTERNATIONAL SECOND-HAND MARKET, PERMANENT SECRETARY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE SOME INDICATION OF PRICE RANGE FOR RECONDITIONED MODELS. PLEASE ADVISE.
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